

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Art Unit: 2872  
Robert A. Conant et al. ) Examiner:  
Serial No. 09/584,835 ) Mark A. Robinson  
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For: STAGGERED TORSIONAL ) 9840-0055-999  
ELECTROSTATIC COMBDRIVE AND METHOD )  
OF FORMING SAME ) November 19, 2002

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The enclosed Amendment is a supplemental amendment in furtherance of the Examiner's Interview on November 19, 2002. This is a preliminary amendment to the claims filed in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on September 24, 2002.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY:

A telephone interview was conducted on November 19, 2002, between Examiner Robinson, Gary Williams, Scott Catlin and Robert Conant. Pending claims 31, 32 and 52 as presented in the RCE were discussed, as was the previously cited prior art reference - Yamada (U.S. Patent No. 5,959,760). The examiner helpfully pointed out potential amendments to the claims that would further distinguish the claims over Yamada. No agreements were reached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Marked up versions of all revised and new claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.

Cancel without prejudice claims: 42 and 66.